DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	13·92	14·44	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 9·20 seers per rupee.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in dry fields in parts of Devanhalli Taluk and also reaping of til and cholum crops.

Crops sown.—Hutchellu in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, avare, horse gram and other minor crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Til and cholum in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Damage done to crops.—Paddy crop in parts of Magadi Taluk is affected with 'Kokkara Roga.'

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is needed for dry crops in almost all the taluks. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in Channapatna Town and in its neighbouring villages and also in parts of Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Karkanhalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks; sowing in Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and weeding in Srinivaspur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Gudibanda Taluk, horse gram in Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and hutchellu in Bowringpet and Malur Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy and ragi are reported to be in good condition but paddy crop in Chikballapur Taluk is reported to have been damaged by insects.

Crops harvested.—Same in all the taluks, except Bagepalli and Goribidnur, yield 8 to 12 annas; saije in Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola and til in Kolar Taluk, yield 8 annas; gid ragi in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; and baragu in Bagepalli Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is needed for dry crops in Bowringpet, Chintamani, and Bagepalli Taluks. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are abundant in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; paddy in Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada; and gingelly in Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Irrigation ragi in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada same, navane and baragu in Maddagiri; paddy in Gubbi and Tiptur; jola in Gubbi and Turuvekere; and sugar cane in Kunigal.

Condition of crops.—Good in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere, Turuvekere and parts of Maddagiri; fair in Tiptur and parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada. Excess of rain has impeded growth of crops in parts of Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are on the whole good. Food grains are available. Cooly is available to the labouring classes.

11. Public health is good all over the district.

12. Water and fodder are available for cattle all over the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk and paddy in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition; but the Amildars of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, and Mandya Taluks report that the standing crops require rain.

Crops harvested.—Cholum and til in parts of the Mysore and Hunsur Taluks, ragi in parts of the Hunsur Taluk and sugar in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, and T.-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk and 'foot and mouth' disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; ragi, paddy, castor, kulthi, gingelly, chillies, haraka, same and sugar cane in Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; barawadi paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, togari, castor, chillies, haraka, kulthi and gingelly in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari and gingelly in the Alur Sub-Taluk. All these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gingelly and black gram in Hassan Taluk; gingelly in Belur Taluk; kar paddy and sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; and ragi in Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good; but rain is wanted in Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks.

11 Except for plague in parts of Belur and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.* Weeding operations are still going on in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks. Transplanting of paddy has been completed in the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; horse gram and castor in Sorab Taluk and chillies in Shikarpur Taluk. Crops have suffered to an extent owing to excess of rains in parts of Channagiri Taluk. Young paddy crops in Siralkoppa and Belgavi villages in Shikarpur Taluk are being damaged by 'Jetti hula.'

Crops harvested.—Green gram and mungar same in Honnali Taluk and arecanut in Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for prevalence of plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and in parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in Yedahalli.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in Chikmagalur and kulthi, coriander, and kusube in Tarikere.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee, avare, togari, castor and kulthi.

In Kadur—paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, black and green grams, navane, samè, castor, chillies and sugar cane.

In Tarikere—paddy, ragi, jola, samé, sugar cane, kulthi, avare, togari coriander, black and green grams and tadagani.

In Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar cane, coffee and cardamoms.

In Mudgere—paddy, ragi, sugar cane, and cardamoms.

In Yedahalli—paddy, areca, sugar cane and coffee. All these are reported to be in good condition, but castor is said to have been affected with 'Kondli' insects in the Bidare hobli, Kadur Taluk. Rain is wanted for the dry crops in the Kadur Taluk as well as in the maidan portion of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—

In Kadur—gingelly and coriander, yield 16 and 12 annas respectively.
In Tarikere—black gram and tadagani. Harvest is on a small scale.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur town and in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and also in the town of Birur, Kadur Taluk, and in a few villages of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. 'Metre roga' and 'Foot and mouth' disease still prevail in some parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as paddy, ragi, jola, sugar cane, navane, sajje, samè, chillies, horse gram, togari, haraka, cotton, castor, sesamum, avare, tadagani, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; jola in the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks; yield 6 to 12 annas. Sesamum in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except at Davangere, Hosdurga and Harihar and also a few adjoining villages where plague is prevailing.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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